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## Good Morning!

I hope this finds everyone in the best of good health.

This is a gentle reminder that we have a Region 5 State Pesticide Laboratory Directors meeting scheduled for September 23 and 24, 2020 in Chicago. I have a meeting room reserved and thought we should revisit the idea of whether to have a face-to-face meeting or a virtual meeting instead. I'm assuming that canceling the meeting would not be an option, however, let me know what the consensus is on this. I've prepared a table for responses below.

Lab Directors Meeting: 9/23-23/2020	Response: yes/no
Meet in Chicago	
Virtual	
Reschedule – to when?	
Additional Comments, e.g. one day meetin or two days?	

If we meet in September, it will soon be time to prepare an agenda and start planning for the meeting. As you know, this is your meeting, so please feel free to suggest topics of interest to you- I've suggest a few below to get started. I've attached last year's agenda and the history of R5 Lab Workshops as reference.

A few topics come to mind: (New!) AAPCO Lab Director, Yoko Johnson- Director's Outlook for AAPCO Lab Committee; Amy DeBaker- Check Sample Program; Ping Wan- Formulation Check Sample Program; All- Round Robin on Maintaining Lab Activities during a Pandemic.

Could I have your responses by Friday, July 17? If we decide to have a face-to-face meeting we will need to arrange for a block of rooms.

Thanks and we are looking forward to seeing you either in Chicago or on line at the next workshop.

Please let me know if I've missed anyone and please take care,

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